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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2000, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from October 31, 2000 to and including January 31, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$890.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 8907-057-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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